# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:496
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FORWARDING A LIST OF CRIMINALS BY BANGLADESH
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether Bangladesh has forwarded a list of most wanted criminals who are suspected to have taken shelter in India;

(b) if so, this details thereof;

(c) whether the issue has strained the relations between the two countries; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Bangladesh has forwarded a list of 15 Bangladeshi nationals wanted for crimes committed in Bangladesh and allegedly present in India. Additional details have been sought from Government of Bangladesh in order to facilitate their identification and apprehension. The Government of India is fully committed towards co-operating with Government of Bangladesh in apprehending criminal and anti-social elements.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.